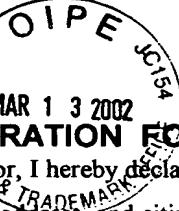


**DECEARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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<u>11-186419</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30 June 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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